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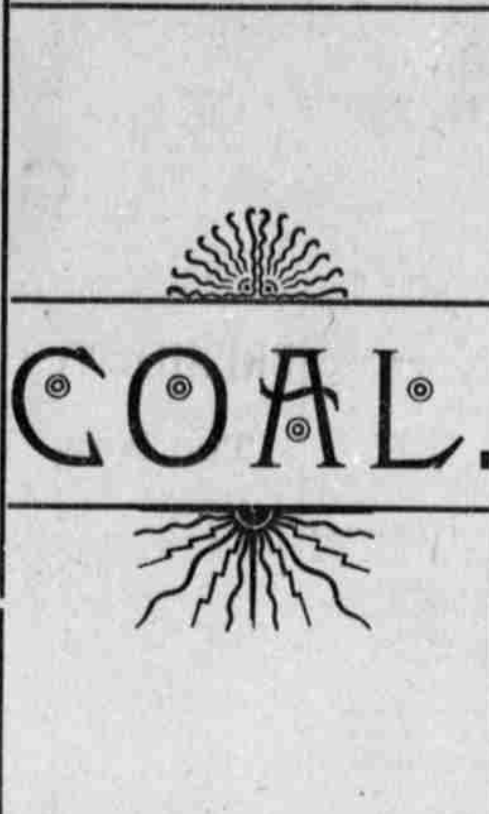
#### SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

The timber wealth of the United States gives a yearly product of over a billion dollars, or more than twice the value of the entire output of all the mines. Yet nowhere on earth is the wealth of the forests wasted more wantonly than in this country. Trees and forests are slashed down not only without consideration, but with contempt.

The Carbon Electric Generator Company, has been organized under Maine laws, with a capital of \$5,000,000 and directors as follows: William H. Forbes, Charles P. Bowditch, Alexander Cochran, F. G. Webster, Robert Winsor, W. W. Jacques and Charles A. Stone. Mr. Stone is of Stone & Webster, the electricians, Messrs. Webster and Winsor are of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Mr. Jacques is the inventor, and the others are directors of the American Bell Telephone Company. No outside capital is as yet invited for the enterprise, and it is understood that the stock will not be made a speculative feature.

Probably the longest line of railroad for which immediate equipment of an electric plant has been ordered is one which within a few days has been bought by the New York & New Haven Company. It is the road originally built to give the manufacturers of Middle Connecticut freedom from the freight monopoly which the New Haven Company possessed. It was built from tide-water on the Connecticut River through the manufacturing city of Meriden to another flourishing manufacturing town, Waterbury. It is about twenty-five miles long.

A meeting of the coal miners and operators of the Jellico district was held, recently, at Jellico, Tenn. An organization was effected by selecting Dr. A. Gullif, of the Proctor Coal Company, president, and J. C. Brooks of the Standard Coal and Coke Company and J. S. Cousins of Kenesaw secretaries. A committee of six each for miners and operators was appointed to adjust the scale of prices for the ensuing year. They finally agreed on the same scale that was in force last year, though the miners wanted an advance of two cents per ton and to per cent. on day labor, which they say some of the northern districts have allowed. However, they accepted last year's scale, and it was referred to the local assembly by the miners for ratification. The competition of convict-mined coal was deplored.



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#### PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

The miners in the Wheeling Creek (W. Va.) mine have worked only 36 days' time so far this year.

A good way to increase trade is to put your coal on the market in the best possible shape by careful preparation.

In Indianapolis, Ind., some operators are to be tried for counterfeiting, because they issued scrip to their employees. Wonder how the charge applies?

"To haul over the coals" recalls the former legal custom of trial by fire, the accused walking barefoot over a bed of glowing coals, and his innocence or guilt being deduced from the condition of his feet after a certain number of days elapsed.

It may be of interest to note that in 1870 the average earnings of a miner in the Lehigh region were:—For the year, \$83; average for a month, \$6.25, or average for a day, \$3.74. The mines were in operation an average of 222 days. The above were the net earnings after powder, oil and other supplies, labor, etc., had been deducted.

The gravity railroad which belongs to the Delaware & Hudson system, extending from Carbondale to Honesdale a distance of 17 miles, fills up a gap separating the mines from the terminals of the Delaware & Hudson Canal.

This road is correctly termed one of "The wonders and curiosities of the railway," consisting of twenty inclined planes from one to four miles in length, and from the summit to Carbondale there is an uninterrupted descent down which the cars rush at a speed of sixty miles an hour. The ride is one of the most peculiar and exhilarating in the world. You are traveling up and down hill for miles, through beautiful scenery, and no visible agency to propel you. At the Shepherd's Creek you whirl around the summit of a gorge four hundred feet in depth with a series of cataraacts leaping down three hundred feet among the Hemlocks.

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#### Humorous.

In order to reduce his weight  
He purchased him a wheel.  
Before he'd ridden a week  
He felt off a good deal.  
—U. N. NOWA

Ada: Why one of your cheeks is red as fire, and the other pale as a ghost.  
Ella: Yes Harry was on one side, and I was afraid mamma would see us on the other.

Madge: I suppose you are happy now you have the engagement ring.  
Marjorie: No, my dear. I won't be perfectly happy until I find out what it cost.

An Indian named "Man Afraid-of-Nothing" married a white woman in Montana, and in one week after his wedding he applied to his tribe to have his name changed.

Patient, about to have his leg removed, cheerfully: Well, doctor, I'm afraid that I won't be able to go to any more dances.

Dr. Knifer: No; after this you will have to confine yourself to hops.

Principal, to new apprentice: Has the bookkeeper told you what to do in the afternoon?  
Youth: Yes, sir; I was to waken him when I saw you coming.

Husband: I'm sorry that burglar got your watch last night, my dear, but there's one thing to be thankful for.  
Wife: What's that?  
Husband: He didn't wake up the baby.

First little girl: And isn't your cat afraid of mice?  
Second little girl: Oh, no, not a single bit.

She: Are you going to the picnic on Tuesday, George?  
He: Oh, yes!  
She, with feeble indifference: Alone, George?  
He: No, I shall take an umbrella.

Foreman, to country editor: Do you want the Rev. Mr. Goodman's sermon, "Feed my lambs," to go on the editorial page?  
Editor, absent-mindedly: No. Run in the Agricultural department.

George, nervously: I'd like the best in the world, Kitty, to marry you; but I don't know how to propose.

Kitty, calmly and practically: That's all right, George. You've finished your time; now go to papa.

#### Brevities.

The catacombs of Rome are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that they contain from 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 dead.

There are 1,463 hotels in Chicago, having accommodation for 135,000 guests.

Harmon Johnson, of Danbury, Conn., who is 16 years old, is 6 feet 9 inches tall.

At Fornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day 22 hours long, and Christmas day there is less than three hours in length.

The average weight of an American man is said to be 144½ pounds; of an American woman, 124½ pounds. The Falls of Niagara carry down 10,000,000 cubic feet of water per minute, equal to about 3,000,000 horse-power.

The ages at which the greatest commanders made their reputations are these: Alexander the Great, between 21 and 33; Hannibal, between 21 and 33; Julius Caesar, between 42 and 55; Frederick the Great, between 26 and 51; Gustavus Adolphus, between 35 and 38; Napoleon, between 27 and 46.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except "J." The Bible contains 66 books, 1189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,692 words, 3,586,489 letters. The middle verse is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm. The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John.

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#### Masculinities.

It is said that the Tartars invite a man to drink by gently pulling his ear.

A Newark, N. J., man wants a divorce because his wife is deaf and dumb.

She: Why does a woman take a man's name when she marries him? He: Why does she take everything else he's got?

The following question is now being discussed before the Bungtown Debating Society: "Can a big man ache harder than a little one?"

The brave man seeks not popular applause, nor, overpowered with arms, deserts his cause; unshamed, though foiled, he does the best he can.

A citizen of Carthage, Mo., who was sentenced to serve seven days in the town jail last week, surprised the proprietor of the local paper by ordering that it be sent to his changed address for the week of his incarceration.

Among the Turks, both money forms an item in every marriage contract, the husband engaging to allow his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes. Should it be withheld she has only to go before the cad and turn her slipper upside down, and if the complaint be not then redressed it is a ground for divorce.

The result of the excessive bowing is that Paris hatters do a larger business than those of any other city. Nothing ruins a hat so quickly as constant bows with it. In London, where men are less polite, a hat lasts twice as long, usually giving way first at the crown, instead of at the nape or brim, as do French hats.

It seems that there is such a thing as the Chinese New Woman. Further, the Chinaman thinks her a danger. The Prefect of Kwang Chan-fu has issued an edict, in which he says: "Women's clubs are hereby prohibited. It is a well-known fact that in the districts herein named a great part of the female population has a horror of matrimony. In consequence whereof our young persons who are married do remain away from their husbands a whole year at a time, passing their existence with parents, female friends, or in clubs. Should a man demand his wife back by force she kills herself—"

and so on.

#### Femininities.

The up-to-date bicycle girl has a mirror attached to her handle bar.

Few young girls are so inconsolable that their hearts can't be kept afloat by a boy.

It is estimated that there are 40,000 women voters in Utah and 10,000 more who may become naturalized.

A young woman, being asked by a politician which party she was most in favor of, replied that she preferred a wedding party.

A movement is afoot for a hundred thousand-dollar monument to the late Dr. F. Smith, the author of the national hymn, "America."

Nell: Mr. Brown and Mr. Green both proposed to me. Belle: Which will you accept? Nell: Oh, Mr. Brown, of course; green is a color I never could abide.

Gentleness is a sort of mild atmosphere, and it enters into a child's soul like the sunbeam into the rosebud, slowly but surely expanding it into beauty and vigor.

There are at the present time no less than 1500 societies in Germany, organized for the protection of young women of the working classes and devoted to their interests. A weekly journal, with a circulation of 13,000 copies, is printed for their benefit.

It is claimed that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted; and, it may, it is said, be restored by placing the flower in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will be at once resumed.

A blushing damsel had a man and a dog up before the police magistrate, to answer a charge of assault and battery on the part of the dog. When asked what the dog did, she said he bit her. When asked where, after considerable hesitation and blushing, she replied, "On the left drum stick."

Miss Kate Shelley, of Moingona, Iowa, who made her way through a raging blizzard at midnight several years ago, and, by signaling to a crowded express train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, saved it from plunging through a wrecked bridge, has applied to the State House as a mental. She is destitute and has to support her aged mother and an invalid brother.

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#### Horses and Horsemen.

Stakes and purses aggregating \$40,000 will be hung up at the Louisville Driving and Fair Association fall meeting.

Farm and training expenses are not the only things which help to eat up the winnings of Village Farm. In the past 12 years C. J. Hamlin has paid out \$60,000 in insurance premiums and has received but \$20,000 for deaths.

The bicycle sulky killed the kite tracks. The Chillicothe (Ohio) kite has been transformed into a regulation track.

John Bratton got a mark for bicycle riding on the Point Breeze bicycle track. The mark was on his trousers.

The line of the Grand Circuit this year is as follows: Saginaw, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, New York. The aggregate purses offered are \$325,500. Saginaw starts July 14.

The profits of the racing at the St. Louis Fair Grounds track on Monday, June 1, were donated by the association to the sufferers from the recent cyclone.

Following are the records for trotters in different countries: United States, 2:03½, Alix; Australia, 2:14 1-5, by Fritz; Austria, 2:15 9-10, by Stopford; Russia, 2:15½, by Milyi on a two-mile track; Italy, 2:17 2-5, by Walkyri; France, 2:20, by Kapi; England, 3:24½, by Rowley; Norway, 2:44 2-5, by Alf.

The Boston, Mass. American Horse Breeder says that good knee actors are the ones which now bring top prices as roadsters or carriage horses.

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Kentucky has a colored New Woman who is a bricklayer and stone mason. There is also a white woman in this State who, though 77 years old, shears her own sheep.

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#### Kentucky Fairs.

(Compiled by Louisville Post.)

Sharpsburg, week beginning July 20.

Winchester, week beginning July 27.

Danville, week beginning August 3.

Springfield, week beginning August 17.

Lebanon, week beginning August 24.

Bradstown, week beginning August 31.

Bowling Green, week beginning September 7.

Elizabethtown—Tuesday, Sept. 8, four days.

Franklin, week beginning September 14.

Paducah, week beginning September 21.

Open date (probably Henderson), September 28.

Owensboro, week beginning October 5.

Versailles, week beginning August 10.

Madisonville, August 26, four days.

Williamsburg, September 2, three days.

Glasgow, September 30, four days.

Union county, August 4, five days.

Bullitt county, at Shepherdsville, Aug. 11, four days.

Ellendale Fair, at Curdsville, July 28, five days.

Hart county, at Horse Cave, September 15, four days.

Union county, August 4, five days.

Shelby county, August 25, four days.

Ewing, September 9, four days.

Campbellville, Aug. 11, four days.

Union Agricultural Society, at Germantown, Oct. 7, four days.

A belated romance has just come to an end in Paris. A girl of 17 wrote a love letter directed to whoever should find it, put it in a blue satin bag, and shut it in the secret drawer of a writing desk. The desk was bought at an auction by a colonel on the retired list, who found the letter and spent some time hunting up the writer. He found at last that she was a Grey Sister and was now over 70 years of age, but induced her to leave the order and marry him.

Pope Leo has selected the Princess of Bulgaria as the recipient of the Golden Rose for this year.

Tobacco users will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them. "Don't Stop Tobacco."

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